

case, and have given it their most serious and deliberate attention. Mr. Rauleigh, invited by the committee, attended at the examination of the witnesses, whom he was permitted to interrogate. The evidence in the case is plain, positive and direct; and your committee are compelled to declare, that Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, is constitutionally disqualified from holding a seat in this house—They therefore recommend the adoption of the following order.

Ordered, That the seat of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, vacated, he being a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and thereby constitutionally disqualified from holding a seat in this house.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the committee, to which was yesterday recommitted the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act regulating the service of process by constables, was enlarged to five by the addition of Messrs. Barnes and Hall.

Mr. Tyson chairman of the committee, to which was referred the petition, in relation thereto, reported a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the Baltimore Athencœnm from taxation; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Tyson, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare the same, reported a bill, entitled, An act to give to the city of Baltimore a delegation equal to that of the several counties in this state; which was read the first time, ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 31st instant.

Mr. Buchanan chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Michael De Young, of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, by special order, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the bill reported by him entitled, An additional supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, was made the order of the day for Friday next the 2d of February proximo.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act supplemental to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, throughout this state, was made the order of the day for Wednesday next the 31st instant.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the bill reported by him, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, was made the order of the day for Thursday next the 1st of February proximo.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the bill reported by Mr. Janes, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, passed at November session 1793,